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In a statement issued today, the London-based Islamic Council expressed horror and indignation at the slaughter of scores of Kashmiri Muslims by the Indian Army on March 1, 1990.

According to press reports, Indian army opened fire with automatic weapons on processions of peaceful Kashmiri people protesting India's continual refusal to honour a United Nations resolution for holding a plebiscite in Jamu and Kashmir to decide political future of the state.

The statement said that the brutality unleashed by the Indian army was bound to strengthen rather than weaken the will of the Kashmiri people to decide their political future.

The Council called upon the United Nations, human rights organisations and governments who claim to stand for people's right to self determination to come forward and persuade the Indian authorities to put an immediate end to the blood bath and hold a plebiscite in accordance with the U.N. resolution . The Council pointed out that India had pledged to honour that resolution but has persistently refused to implement it.

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